## Exhibit 10

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Zahalka, Lori; Young, Kristine M.

**Subject:** RE: Purina v. Blue Buffalo -- discovery conference follow-up

Yes, we don't see the relevance to any claims in the case. In contrast, Blue Buffalo's statements to the FDA are admissions directly relevant to Purina's claims.

Rich

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Richard: So we can accurately characterize your position in our brief, can you please explain why you believe Blue Buffalo should produce its correspondence with the FDA about Wilbur Ellis and this litigation while Nestle Purina should not?

Thanks Adeel

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Melissa—

We can confirm that Purina is standing on its objection to your request for FDA materials.

Rich

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Melissa-

We do not yet have a final position on that owing to travel schedules.

Rich

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Richard,

We understand that you are considering our proposal concerning Request No. 120. Can you please let us know when we can expect a response? As you know, our opposition to Nestlé Purina's motion to compel is due tomorrow.

Regards, Melissa

**Melissa Ginsberg** 

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